

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 6/22/2013

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Mehmet YUKSEL

6136

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

331 F Street NE  
Washington, DC, 20002

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- |                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- |                          |                              |                             |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

The home and business address has changed to 331 F Street NE, Washington, DC, 20002

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
N/A		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

N/A

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
N/A		

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
N/A			

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

N/A

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal  
N/A

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)  
N/A

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Peace and Democracy Party in Turkey (BDP)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes ☐ No ☒

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Peace and Democracy Party in Turkey (BDP)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

20 November: Voice of America Interview: Dakhil Samoud Interview regarding ongoing Kurdish prisoners hunger strike in Turkish Prison.

28 December : Article published on CnnWorld Online. On "Erdogan's troubling shift toward repression".

14 January : Radio KPKA 94.1 interview. Interview regarding Hunger strike in Turkish prison and the current events concerning Kurds in Turkey.

February 1: C1 Tv (Panarmenien Tv) Interview: Haykaram Nahapetyan Interview regarding assassination of Armenian in Turkey.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

N/A

<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## 14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
2/25/2013	Peace and Democracy Party (BDP)	Travel and Personal expenses	USD 3,000.00
4/26/2013	Peace and Democracy Party (BDP)	Travel and Personal expenses	USD 7,800.00
			USD 10,800.00
			Total

## (b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date N/A

## (c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A			

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

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15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A			

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A				

**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
N/A			

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

25 October 2012, Bdp-USA Information Bulletin

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

- ☐ Email  
☐ Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Social media websites URL(s): Facebook: BDPINUSA  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☒ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☒

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

July 05, 2013

/s/ Mehmet Yuksel

eSigned

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**ATTACMENT -ACTIVITIES UNDER QUESTIONS 11, 12 AND 13 OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS**

**03 November:**

Rudaw Interview: Ayub Nuri Interview regarding situation in Turkey and BDP Office in USA.

**8 November:**

Attended a conference organized by The Brookings Institution on "Syria: The Path Ahead."

**9 November:**

Attended a conference organized by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on "Building a new Syria."

**10 November:**

Meeting with Aliza Marcus, Strategist and Writer and Alan Mekovsky, Senior Professional Staff Member at U.S. Congress, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Dr. Alan Shemo, head of Foreign Affairs Commission of Democratic Unionist Party (PYD) discussed current situation of Kurds in Syria.

**14 November :**

Attended a conference organized by Middle Est Institute on "Middle Est Institute anual Conferens."

**15 November:**

Attended a meeting organized by Center For Strategic &International studies (CSIS) on presentation of report about "U.S. -Turkish Relations."

16 November:

Meeting with Kasim Cindemir, *Washington* Bureau Chief at *Haberturk* discussed about ongoing Kurdish prisoners hunger strike in Turkish Prison.

18 November :

Meeting with Ismail Unlu, President of California Kurdish Community Cener (CKCC), Ahmet Baran Kurdish Cultural Center in Atlanta KCC, Georgia, Atilla Tas, from American Kurdish Association (AKA), Suleyman Botani president of Greater DC Kurdish Community and Mehmet Sirin Akbas President of New England Kurdish Association (NEKA), discussed on how to promote a network between Kurdish community in U.S.

20 November:

Voice of America Interview: Dakhil Samoud Interview regarding ongoing Kurdish prisoners hunger strike in Turkish Prison.

26 November:

Meeting with Daniel Langenkamp, Senior Turkey Desk Officer, US Department of State, discussed current political and human rights situation in Turkey and the situation of the Kurds in Syria.

Meeting with Michael Werz, Amerkian progress Center, Discussed current Political situation in Turkey.

29 November:

Attended a Roundtable Discussion organized in George Washington University on "Egypt's Road to Revolt."

30 November:

Attended a conference organized by The Brookings Institution on "Attitudes Toward a Middle East in Crisis: Surveys of Arab and Jewish Opinion in Israel."

2 December:

Attended the meeting of Kurdish Community In Dc.

3 December :

Meeting with Turkish ambassador H.E. Namik Tan.

4December:

Attended a conference organized by The Brookings Institution on "Us Turkey relation."

Meeting with F. Yurter Ozcan, Representative for Republican People's Party (CHP) in U.S. discussed current political situation in Turkey.

5 December:

Meeting with Michel Rubin, Resident Scholar American Enterprise Institute (AEI) discussed on current human rights situation of kurds in Turkey.

Attended a conference organized by The Catholic University Of America on "Status of Christian Communities in Iraqi Kurdistan: Challenges & Opportunities."

23 December:

Meeting with board member of Kurdish Cultural Center in Atlanta, Gorgia, iscuss on activities of Cultural Center.

28 December :

Article published on CnnWorld Online. On "Erdogan's troubling shift toward repression" in link: <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/12/28/erdogans-troubling-shift-toward-repression/>

January 3 :

Lunch with Tahsin Atrushi, president of the *Kurdish Community Center in San Diego*

January 4 -6 :

Attended to the Fuorth Annual Kurdish Youth Festival In San Diego.

January 8:

Meeting with Board of directors of the California Kurdish Community Center (CKCC) in San Fransisco, California.

13 January :

Breakfast with members of California Kurdish Community Center (CKCC), CKCC Office, San Fransisco, California.

14 January :

Radio KPKA 94.1 interview. Interview regarding Hunger strike in Turkish prison and the current events concerning Kurds in Turkey.

January 20:

Attended to the Celebration of the foundation of Republic of Mahabad Organized by Kurdistan Democratic Party in Iran (PDK I) In Virginia.

January 24 :

Attended a conference organized by The Brookings Institution on "The Israeli Elections: What Do They Mean for the United States?"

January 25: Metting with Tolga Tanis, Correpndent of *Hürriyet* Daily News in Washington, discussed about ongoing peace process in Turkey.

January 31:

Attended a conference organized by Washington Institute on "New Dimensions of U.S.-Israeli Relations"

February 1:

C1 Tv (Panarmenien Tv) Interview: Haykaram Nahapetyan Interview regarding assassination of Armenian in Turkey.

February 7 :

Meeting with Katherine A. Wilkens, Deputy Director Middle East Program in Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, discussed on current situation of kurds in Syria and Peace processes in Turkey.

Attended a conference organized by The Washington Institute for Near East Policy on "Moving to Decision on Iran"

February 8:

Attended a conference organized by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on "The Battle for Syria"

February 12

Attended a conference organized by Center for American Progress (CAP) on "Regional Perceptions of Turkey in the Middle East."

February 13

Meeting with Pinar Ersoy, Washington Correspondent for Miliyet Newspaper, discussed ongoing situation in Turkey.

February 16 :

Meeting with Board of directors of the New England Kurdish Association (NEKA) in Providence, Rod Island .

February 18:

Lunch with Dr. Mohammed M. A. Ahmed, Executive Director and founder of the Ahmed Foundation for *Kurdish* Studies.

Meeting and dinner with Members of New England Kurdish Association (NEKA) in Boston.

February 22:

Meeting with Chad Kreikemeier, Senior Defense and Foreign Policy Advisor for Senator Jeanne Shaheen, discussed ongoing peace process in Turkey.

February 26 :

Diner with Aliza Marcus, Strategist and Writer, discussed ongoing peace process in Turkey.

28 February 28 to 22 June 2013 :

Outside of the USA, In Europe.